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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

REF: (A) SANTIAGO 4661, (B) LIMA 5435, (C) SEOUL 5180

1. BASED ON ENCOURAGING RESPONSES IN REFTELS, DEPT OF STATE HAS RECOMMENDED, AND DEPT OF COMMERCE HAS AGREED, TO POSTPONE DECISION ON PELLY AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION AGAINST HOST GOVTs UNTIL AFTER IWC ANNUAL MEETING AND PREPARATORY  
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MEETING FOR RENEGOTIATION OF IWC CONVENTION, 26 JUNE - 7 JULY. IF HOST GOVTs DO FOLLOW THROUGH ON COMMITMENTS OUTLINED REFTELS, EXPECT PELLY AMENDMENT CERTIFICATION WOULD BE DROPPED. U.S. WHALING COMMISSIONER, RICHARD FRANK, WILL HEAD USDEL TO JUNE 26-30 LONDON MEETING AND IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS FURTHER WITH HOST COUNTRY OBSERVERS AT CONFERENCE.

2. SEOUL: IN MEETING WITH DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY NEGROPONTE, ROK ECONCON AND FISHATT AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO THEIR GOVERNMENT THAT ROK MAKE STATEMENT OF INTENTION TO JOIN IWC THIS YEAR AT THE UPCOMING ANNUAL MEETING. PLEASE CONFIRM.

3. LIMA: UNDERSTAND GOP DESIRE TO OBTAIN AT LEAST MINIMAL

QUOTA TO ALLOW PHASE OUT OF INDUSTRY. AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS CABLES ON THIS SUBJECT, USG CANNOT PROMISE TO SUPPORT SUCH A PROPOSAL AND WILL LOOK TO IWC SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE FOR RECOMMENDATION ON THIS.

4. SANTIAGO: USG PLEASED WITH CHANGE IN GOC POSITION AND STRONGLY RECOMMENDS GOC SEND REP TO IWC ANNUAL MEETING, 26-30 JUNE, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT MT. ROYAL HOTEL, LONDON. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, WE WOULD URGE THAT CHILE SERIOUSLY CONSIDER USING OPPORTUNITY OF THIS ANNUAL MEETING TO ANNOUNCE ITS INTENTION TO JOIN. VANCE

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